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Eulogizes Kentucky's Dead Governor.

"His Death Unites the Democrats of the United States."

There have been so much of passion, and so little of reason, dominating the politics of Kentucky the last few years, that, in the presence of the awful tragedy before which all true Kentuckians of all parties and all factions stand reverent and unmoved, it is hard to speak without misrepresentation. Yet in the presence of these troubles that have come upon us almost unawares, we venture to ask a parley with our bitterest enemy; and before he lifts his hand to strike us down, to entreat him to pause just for a moment; and then if he wants to strike, let him strike and let the strike be mortal. It is of Wm. Goebel that we wish to speak.

He lies dead at Frankfort. He can never again speak for himself. We take leave to speak not for him, but in his behalf; in the defense of the good name which he wished to leave behind him, now dear only to the beloved ones of his own family, though honored by his political associates; for he lived a lonely, isolated life, was check-by-jowl with no one; a simple student who aspired to be a leader and a statesman. He was ambitious. The eulogist of Caesar called it a grievous fault, and grievously has Wm. Goebel answered it. But here are kindred and dearest of audience. He wished to do the state some service. He thought the best way to attain this end was to represent the interests of the great body of the people against the growing aggressions of the chartered companies. It cost him his life. He has paid the debt. He is gone.

But being a student, sustained by the rectitude of his convictions along with the knowledge of his researches, he set himself against the aggressions of the chartered companies like a statesman, not like an empirist. He did not seek whimsically or corruptly to oppose them; but, rather, to moderate their excesses, to restrain them within the bounds of their chartered rights. To accomplish such a task so needful and difficult required not merely legal learning and acumen, but personal courage of the first order; because in the capitals of all our states, there are lobbyists, which, when the artifices of corruption fail, know how to handle the appliances of intimidation; in the older States the machinery is blackmail; in the newer, the menace of personal danger. Mr. Goebel feared none of these. He went his way, disdaining them. He did his work in their despite. Because of this he became a leader, and the one leader in Kentucky whom corruption and corruptors seriously feared. They could not buy him; and they could not bully him. They had to cause him to be killed; and like the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, his death will be the signal for such just retribution to them as came to Spain. It throws a flashlight upon the whole subject of the relation of the public corporations to the State and to the people. It is a signal to honest and patriotic men of all parties to unite against the growing danger of monopoly.

If William Goebel had survived these tragical times nothing could have stood in the way of his going to the head of the people's column for physical and moral emancipation from the brute power of money. His death unites the Democrats of the United States. All of us, from Maine to Texas, from New York to California, will dip our handkerchiefs in his blood, swear to fight the fight out on that line if it takes the whole of the coming century. That is all that we can do for him now; but, standing over the grave of his brave and pure young spirit—magnified beyond recall, bounded to that grave by men who knew better—this we can pledge our-

TRIBUTE

BY HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY.

Estimate of William Goebel's Character by One Who Did Not Agree With Him.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., of Paris, who was President of the Kentucky Constitutional Convention when Senator Goebel was a member of that body and who served with him in the State Senate, and who knew Mr. Goebel as few men knew him, pays this feeling tribute to the dead statesman:

"Permit me to say a few plain, blunt words in memory of my old friend, Hon. William Goebel. I knew Mr. Goebel intimately for many years, first as a colleague in the Kentucky Senate, working in the main for mutual objects and actuated by the same political sentiments and motives. In the Constitutional Convention we were again associated together intimately, both personally and as to common objects to be secured as desirable and necessary for the welfare and protection of the people in the organic law. Since then we have differed politically on some of the great issues, and in the last few years I have seldom met him. He was my friend and I knew him well. The words that I now speak of Mr. Goebel are not to be considered as the fulsome phrases of praise and eulogy given a man when he is dead, but my honest and accurate analysis of his personal character and public purposes. I say that I knew him utterly reliable and truthful, one of the very few men that I have known in public life who was absolutely undaunted in carrying out those measures that he thought necessary for the welfare and protection of the great mass of the common people. No bribe of any sort, honor or political preference, danger or fear of personal consequences could abate one jot or tittle of that capacity, energy or action that he had consecrated to the service of the people.

By nature a radical and eminently fitted to be a great tribune of the people, he, in the force of the protection of the plain people against the colossal corporate power, might have been a conservative, a compromiser, committed some mistakes or errors, but this did not come from any abating of the conscience or the weakening of the moral force, but from the fierceness and unscrupulousness of the fight made upon him and from his earnest and indomitable desire that the people, whose cause he ardently believed he represented, should prevail.

"A great many of us think that his greatest political mistake was the passage of his election bill. But to Mr. Goebel, who had consecrated his abilities and energies to the fight in behalf of the protection of the plain people against the encroachments of the corporate power, such a bill seemed absolutely necessary to prevent the debauching of the elections by the money and influence of the said power. He felt, however, mistaken he may have been, that it was a bulwark in defense of the rights of the people. This fight of his to restrain the corporate power within what he thought due limits was no new fight with him, assumed for dogmatic purposes, but commenced with the first day of his official life and continued until the hour of his death.

"I shall attempt no estimate or analysis of his intellectual abilities for by his public acts and speeches such estimate can be made by the world. Suffice it to say that they were of a very high order. But amidst the mountains of abuse and contumely that were heaped upon his personal and moral character, and this in a greater degree than ever before known, on account of the strong, selfish interest behind it, I felt it my duty, being one of the few who really knew him (and at the best there are very few who so know any man) to give my honest evidence in behalf of his moral purpose and high and lofty integrity.

"To a man who has been somewhat in political life, among the great crowd who are influenced by selfish and party motives, fearful of their very shadows in a defense of principle to a great extent intangible, it is very refreshing to meet men of Mr. Goebel's high character, brave, truthful and devoted to high principles and purposes. A very eminent lawyer, a kind and indulgent brother, a reverent and obedient son, a plain, simple and pure man in private life, an undaunted and fearless champion of the people, he has died, as he earnestly believed, fighting his battles, a warrior with his harness on, in the strength and vigor of his manhood.

"Where in Kentucky can we find his like again? Who shall take up his cause with the same courage, ability and zeal to protect the rights of the plain people of the State? George Washington was no greater patriot and friend of the common people than was the fearless Wm. Goebel, who has gone to a glorious, though an untimely, death, cut down by the murderous bullet of an assassin.

"His dying words are his legacy to the loyal and true: 'Till my friends be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people.' These words will make his epitaph, emblematic of his great and fearless soul."

MR. TAYLOR

Turned Down at Washington by Unanimous Sentiment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1900.—Hon. W. S. Taylor: The unanimous sentiment here is that you are wrong in preventing the Legislature from meeting, and that you should submit the disputed questions to the civil courts. Federal assistance can not be given you on your requisition so long as the Legislature is in session or can be convened. There is no doubt but it can be convened if you will permit. The Democrats intend that if any violence occurs, you shall be the aggressor. You will by forcible resistance alienate all who formerly sympathized with you. No assistance. Answer. W. J. Denno.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies of man, "dirt, debt, and devilry." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in eating and drinking and sleeping in unclean and dirty and lying. The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or craving sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands new assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight percent of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Big Sulf.

Riddell & Riddell, attorneys at Esstail county, have filed with the Ky. Land and Immigration Company, a corporation with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., in the Esstail county court for \$73,393 damages claimed by J. S. Riddell, plaintiff. The damages arise from a breach of contract on the part of the defendants, with reference to the purchase and sale of land and timber in Esstail and Lee counties.—Richmond Register.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kotol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. No bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

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TOUCHING TRIBUTE

To Gov. Goebel's Memory By James H. Mulligan.

He never posed nor pretended to be aught than what he was; never advocated that his convictions did not approve; never compromised with any measure his conscience did not endorse. He was all conviction; he did not know how to straddle, and had none of the petty resources of the politician. It was his honesty—his unwavering fealty to conviction and friend—that made his invincibility.

His first friends are his last friends. He never forgot or violated a promise; never forgot a service, yet made no profuse professions. Some good women of his acquaintance were his most steadfast friends.

He conferred princely benefits on Kentucky. It is needless to enumerate. After so many had failed—men of ability—he put an end forever to the lotteries. The best of the good features of the present Constitution are his; the provision for libraries in cities of the second class came from him. Once enlisted, he never rested. His recreation was in work. He pretended in nothing; never sought to appear especially moral; yet was absolutely correct in moral habits; never played a card; never drank liquor beyond an occasional glass of beer when urged, did not smoke and indulged in no profanity.

After his experience and his fate it is unlikely that any really great man will ever again inaugurate corporate power in Kentucky. His heart was welling broken in the cruelty of the assault; his blood was poured out on the threshold of the Senate, a warrior of the plain people to corporate lust.

"Two Merry Tramps."

Manager N. A. Wilkerson presents to his patrons on next Friday night the big farce comedy, which has been successfully produced in all the large cities of the country and which by reason of its unique and meritorious construction is of an order that will continue to meet with favor for many seasons to come. An unusually capable company of farceurs and specialists, thoroughly interpret this laughable comedy in a manner calculated by cause out to forget for the time being that sorrow or care exists and an evening of pure enjoyment and harmless hilarity is promised. The play this season is unusually strong in a musical way, as in number being a trained vocalist, and at times during the progress of the play one imagines that it is an operatic production rather than a comedy. Special care has been taken by the management to have the wardrobe and costumes of the fust. A truly up-to-date comedy production is promised.

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Farmer Borrell and Hobart Cassiday, two young men of Licking Union neighborhood, Barb county, engaged in a fight, and Borrell struck Cassiday on the head with a piece of gas pipe, fracturing his skull.

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TEXAS

Will Honor Gov. Goebel by Erecting a Monument

On February 5 a movement was set on foot in the Texas Legislature to erect a monument to the memory of Gov. Goebel. The money will be raised by popular subscription, the Legislature heading the list. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow this resolution is passed, and in so doing this body avails itself a privilege to commend the virtues of him whose life has been taken in the fullness of his manhood and in the hour of his triumph. That as a self-governing and law-abiding people, all Texas deplores the unhappy conditions existing in our sister state, and join in the hope that the peaceful counsel of her illustrious son and dead Governor may prevail; that it is the sense of this body that patriotism, duty and obedience to law demands of every citizen of this nation an unqualified condemnation of assassination and the unlawful use of an irresponsible soldiery in the attempted overthrow of civil government, in leaving the legal right of the representatives of a people to peacefully assemble in the discharge of their duty, and in a refusal to submit to the mandates of the courts of this country, thus opening the floodgates to revolution and civil strife to the blight of a free people, and the destruction of civil government."

Airaid of Kentucky.

The recent happenings at Frankfort, including the Colton Scott tragedy, the shooting of Gov. and the arbitrary action of Gov. pro tem Taylor have produced in many Northern minds an idea that a man's life is not safe where there is a quarrelsome assembly and the Tennessee-Kentucky case in a referendum election was a demonstration of investing in Kentucky timber and mineral lands. The attorney general is now in the midst of a N. R. R. suit, and who was determined to invest in Kentucky timber and mineral lands. The attorney general is now in the midst of a N. R. R. suit, and who was determined to invest in Kentucky timber and mineral lands. The attorney general is now in the midst of a N. R. R. suit, and who was determined to invest in Kentucky timber and mineral lands.

"Say, is there any way I can reach the North side on the Ohio river without going through Frankfort?" This was the question for the attorney and the trade fell through at once.—Winchester Democrat.

A Political Rooster.

Ben Vivion, of Mercer county, is a breeder of fine chickens and recently sold a rooster to a neighbor. A day or two later the purchaser complained to Vivion that the rooster would not associate with his hens.

"What kind of hens are they?" asked the seller.

"O, just common brown hens," answered the purchaser.

"No wonder," said Vivion; "that rooster is a Goebel rooster, and you needn't expect him to associate with common Brown hens."

W. S. Philippi, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Riser did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous Little Pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

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HIS DYING WORDS.

"Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and remain loyal to the great common people."
—Gov. Wm. Goebel.

The man or men who conspired to and did take the life of Senator Goebel should, if possible, be detected, tried legally and punished. When such a reward as \$100,000 is offered for the conviction of the guilty, great care should be taken that only the guilty be punished.

W. S. Taylor refusing to sign the peace protocol changes matters only thus: He, a deposed Governor pro tem., is still out and has control only of what is termed a "rump" Legislature, and that by their own volition. Taylor has issued a proclamation returning his Legislature from London. It will be in Frankfort what it has been in London—part of a Legislature, without a quorum, or, in other words, nothing at all.

GOEBEL MONUMENT.

On next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Court House will be held a public meeting at which time and place resolutions will be adopted pertaining to the life of Gov. Wm. Goebel deceased, and also denunciatory of the dastard crime which caused his death.

The people at this time will also be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the worth of our lamented dead, by contributing to a monumental fund. All persons interested in these matters are most respectfully invited to be present promptly at the aforesaid place and time.

WHY, CERTAINLY.

An idea found its way into the daily press, which ran about this way: A leading Republican Senator at London said: "Judge Yost came running to the State building and said: 'I saw one man shoot another down there just now. Two men were walking together and one of them took a pistol from his person and holding it in his left hand fired and killed the other, and at once concealed the pistol under his arm and hence the smoke went undiscovered.'"

Well, well, what a story. What a whopper. A fellow would have to be awful quick to cover up the smoke from a discharged pistol by placing the weapon under his arm. The Republican who told this story (name has been withheld) would make the impression that Jack Chinn assassinated Gov. Goebel. Well, this is a reasonable Republican story.

GOVERNOR GOEBEL.

After what has been said over the bier of the late Governor Goebel, any eulogy from our pen would fall flat. It has not been Kentucky or the States alone in sorrow and indignation because of the manner of his taking off, but the heart of the whole civilized world has pulsated in common.

This deep and universal feeling exists because of the greatness of the man, the appreciation of the common people, and the dastardly crime which ended his life. When this great leader lay dying, the world, friend and foe alike, stood in anxious solicitude, and when the inevitable result was made

known women and men alike wept; it was a nation in sorrow.

History does not furnish us with an instance that moved the people as did the death of Governor William Goebel. The last look at his home, the wagonloads of rare flowers, the tears, the heartaches, the indignation, the deep smoldering wrath, but served to illustrate universal love and admiration.

Where as a State Senator he labored for twelve years in the interest of the common people, and where under the shade of beautiful evergreens, in company with others of our distinguished dead, the presence of twenty thousand and more people with their love mementoes is unmistakable significance. Loved, honored, appreciated.

Flowers have been strewn, songs have been sung, patriotic and inspiring eulogies have been delivered, the great mind has ceased its thinking, his body crumbles to dust, yet the work begun will never die.

As a representative of the people, as a factor in opposition to trusts and concentrated capital and force, his name will pass to generations way down in the future and the more we know of the man and his objects the more will his name stand out in brightness, the more to be honored.

SITUATION.

W. S. Taylor, who agreed with certain leading and representative Republicans that he would subvert to what ever adjustment they would make with Democratic representatives regarding our troubles, refused to stand by them and hence all peace negotiations went to pieces. He further determined to send soldiers, galling guns etc., away, but since that scare, some of his own soldier boys gave him, by firing a gun in the neighborhood of the Executive Mansion, he has ordered the return of soldiers and also the guns. Such is the appearance at Frankfort. That Rump Legislature will be there unable to do anything except to meet and adjourn and draw salaries so long as Day, acting Treasurer, has funds.

At Louisville, Gov. Beckham advises the Legislature to remain there and conduct business, so long as the militia be about the State Capital. The Legislature will be protected by the civil authorities from any arrest. Taylor and his crowd may undertake to make.

Legislative business will continue with a quorum and if Republicans wish to participate in the workings of a legal Legislature, they will have to join the body in Louisville.

WHAT NEXT?

A prominent Republican, one of the one hundred and twenty five elect, to confer with W. S. Taylor, as to whether he should sign that peace protocol or not, in a conversation, confirmed our opinion regarding Taylor's future action. It was this: If Judge Taft of the federal court decides that court has jurisdiction in the injunction case to be heard, the Republican party will have hope and will contend for the offices; otherwise Taylor and his people would give way to the State Legislature and courts, and yield to the Democrats.

YOU CAN.

You can say this: The members of the Legislature here in Louisville will not be molested by Taylor in any of his child-play. We will not be arrested. Again, you may say: We, the Legislature of Kentucky, will exhaust every known means to bring about a fair and legal adjustment of the Kentucky trouble, and it will be done peaceably. Democrats in many places are becoming restless because of the long continued

strain in State affairs, but leaders everywhere are determined that if an armed conflict can not be avoided it must be precipitated by Republicans. Somewhat, we do not fear such extreme measures, believing that our people by reason and experience would shrink from such dire methods and will adjust matters to the satisfaction of both parties.

BATH ITEMS.

Z. T. Moffett, of Sharpshooter, has sold his Bethel property to T. S. and Allie Rebertsen.

Lewis Evans, of Bethel, after an absence of three years in the Philippines, has returned from the regular army service. He brought a small brass cannon.

The awful, awful condition of our once fine turnpike roads makes many people wish that the toll system was again in vogue.

Jos. Peters of Bethel, and James Shankland, of Sharpshooter, have formed a partnership in the grocery business, at Bethel.

SOLDIER BOYS

Have Gone Home. A Few Left For Protection.

Orders were issued on Saturday afternoon to Gen. Collier to prepare for the departure of troops from Frankfort. Soon many were ready to leave. All day long on Sunday, special trains carried them away and on Sunday night troops from only Covington, Newport and Georgetown were camped in the Capital grounds.

Gen. Collier said: "They would interfere in no way with the actions of the members of the Legislative halls who would be as free and untrammelled in their movements as it was before Gov. Taylor issued the proclamation declaring Frankfort in a state of insurrection."

A VIGOROUS

CONTEST WILL BE WAGED.

Matter to Be Decided in the Courts.

The following given on Saturday night is explanatory:

"I have only this to say: After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to let this controversy take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If those rights be destroyed, the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who act in judgment."

It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositions, resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect faith, from the highest motives of patriotism, and did the very best they could."

(Signed) WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky.

The above proclamation, issued by Governor Taylor, Saturday, according to his oral statement at the time of its issuance, embodies all he desired to say concerning his position at the present time.

HEALTH OF TROOPS

In Frankfort Is Causing Some Uneasiness.

The health of the assembled troops is causing some uneasiness among the commissioned officers. The rapid changes of the weather has played havoc with some of the green men, and there is an astonishingly large number of sick men in the hospital. For the most part chill, bad colds and sore throats make up the cases, but there are several of a far more serious nature. Many troops left on Sunday.

Another Paper.

L. T. Hovemaster, editor of the Agitator, Frenchburg, has moved his outfit to this city. Associated with him is J. R. Palmer, of Grassy Lick. The paper printed here will be mailed at Frenchburg. We understand that an edition will be issued for this county. We welcome him to all that fall to the lot of editors. Their office will be on second floor of Masonic Temple.

SEN. BLACKBURN

Talks About The Louisville Peace Protocol.

Protocol.

Where Rests the Blame For Non-Settlement of State Trouble.

Senator Blackburn Sunday made public the agreement signed last Monday by seven Republicans and seven Democrats representing Governor Taylor and Beckham for a settlement of the divided political condition in this state. It was seen in detail in a statement covering the whole course of the negotiations, beginning with a call by David W. Fairleigh on Senator Blackburn at Frankfort February 5, to seek a conference looking for a settlement. The Senator says:

"I insisted that before I could consent to undertake as grave and delicate a task, I must be assured of the full and plenary powers with which he was authorized to act. Of this he gave me satisfactory assurances. It was then agreed between us after various points had been suggested, that we should meet in Louisville, and he and Hon. John Marshall (who was not present at this interview with me, but was accompanying Mr. Fairleigh, as he told me, in his interview with Mr. Taylor) did not go from Frankfort to Louisville Monday morning."

THE LOUISVILLE MEETING.

Senator Blackburn then tells of the meeting at the Galt House between Messrs. Fairleigh and Marshall and their associates, and Governor Beckham, Senator Blackburn and five other Democrats. He continues: "The agreement, by direction of all the conference, was reduced to writing and put in form by Mr. Fairleigh and myself. It was then submitted to our associates, and as the result of our protracted deliberations it was unanimously agreed to and signed."

On Tuesday morning General D. W. Lindsey, Dr. T. H. Baker, Gov. McCord and myself went according to agreement, to Frankfort. I understood and agreed that General Lindsey should see Mr. Taylor, obtain his signature to the copy of the agreement in his possession and exchange the same with me for the copy which I held."

Senator Blackburn then tells of the delay in signing the agreement, adding that Messrs. Lindsey and Fairleigh both called on him meanwhile to express regret at their inability to bring the matter to a close. This continued until Senator Blackburn left Frankfort, he having told Judge Barr and Mr. Fairleigh he would have nothing more to do with the matter.

CALLED UP BY TAYLOR

The Senator continued: "At an early hour Sunday morning I was awakened by the clerk of my hotel, and told that Governor Taylor wanted me at the long distance telephone, and requested me not to take the time necessary to dress, but to come at once. I went promptly, and Mr. Taylor told me of his great perplexity and distress of mind, expressed his appreciation of the liberal measure of patience I had shown throughout these negotiations, and that he felt that the parties to this conference had found the proper solution to the situation; that he approved of the agreement and found no fault with it, either in whole or part; but he said that the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him in opposition to his approval, as beyond anything of which it was possible for me to conceive. He further said that he had summoned certain parties to a conference with him at 10 o'clock this morning, and asked me—earnestly urged me—to consider the matter as urgent until 11 o'clock that morning. I agreed to this, and further said that instead of 11 o'clock we would make it 12 o'clock if he wished it, at which latter hour it was agreed that he should call me up by telephone and advise me of his approval of the agreement and of a proclamation that he would issue revoking his call for a meeting of the Legislature at London and calling it to meet at Frankfort on Monday, and of the sending of the military force now on duty at Frankfort away. I waited until 12 o'clock, and until 1 o'clock, and hearing nothing from him, I wired Mr. Taylor that the hour he had named had passed, and another hour in addition."

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100 YEARS OLD, and we need not say we are the best. We have been making this medicine for over 100 years, and we are still the best. It is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one that is so good for the lungs and bronchial tubes. It is the only one that is so good for the throat and voice. It is the only one that is so good for the whole system. It is the only one that is so good for the children. It is the only one that is so good for the old. It is the only one that is so good for the weak. It is the only one that is so good for the sick. It is the only one that is so good for the dying. It is the only one that is so good for the living. It is the only one that is so good for the whole world. It is the only one that is so good for the whole human race. It is the only one that is so good for the whole of God's creation. It is the only one that is so good for the whole of the universe. It is the only one that is so good for the whole of the world. 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TIME IS LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor ever come? Where there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the bottle close by. "About 15 years ago I came near dying with croup and was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommended them to all my friends." C. D. MAYNARD, JR., DEPT. V, J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice write the doctor directly.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening a permit was granted to E. F. Tabb to erect a brick business house adjoining the present location on Mayville.

W. A. Dellavien recommended that the city buy machinery for crushing stone to be used on the streets.

An order was made for the issuance of a \$1500 voucher to Mrs. J. E. Jephson, to meet a judgment against the city for damage to her property because of improper drainage.

Arranging For U. A. R. Meeting. Joseph H. Browning, commander of the Kentucky G. A. R. will leave Lancaster on the 14th to arrange for the meeting of that organization that city next May. About 4,000 visitors are expected, special trains will be run, the new Garrard Hotel and public houses will prepare special accommodations and a general gala affair.

A signature put on by the town in honor of this convention.

Kentuckians Ashamed. The following is an extract from a letter written by J. H. Swango, at Memphis, Tenn.:

Kentuckians are bringing their heads in shame at the revolutionary state of affairs in the old state. There were a great many anti-Gaelic men here two weeks ago, but few, if any, now. Taylor is the laughing stock of everybody.

Accidental Shooting. On Wednesday night some men were standing on the pavement near the National Hotel. A pistol fell to the pavement and was discharged, the ball entered the right leg of Dr. J. L. Reynolds cutting the artery above ankle. Prompt medical attention stopped the flow of blood. The Dr. will soon be able to leave his room.

Milit Bill Destroyed. Revenue officers made a raid in Green County, and they destroyed a large still and five or six hundred gallons of beer. The officers were fired upon a number of times, returning fire. A mother with 1,500 gallons of beer, was destroyed.

Popular Young Man Drowned. Harry Freeman, a popular young man of Vanhook Ky., fell from a wharfboat and was drowned. He went down to the boat on some bunk, was stepped on the outside guard when he fell into convulsions.

Oldham Bros. have just received a car load of tobacco canvas which they will sell ridiculously cheap. 30c

PEACE AGREEMENT

Which Was Turned Down By

W. B. Taylor.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

For the purpose of ending by proper mutual concessions the unfortunate condition of political affairs now existing in Kentucky, a conference was held at Louisville, Monday night Feb. 6th, in which the subscribers participated. After many hours of patient and frank discussion it was unanimously determined to recommend the accommodation of difficulties upon the following basis:

First—Should a resolution be passed by the General Assembly during its present session in joint session of the two Houses, declaring that the action heretofore taken by the General Assembly did invest Governor Taylor with the title of the office of Governor of this Commonwealth on the second day of February, and did invest Beckham with the title to the office of Lieutenant Governor on said date, the contestants, Taylor and Marshall, shall not dispute said titles respectively.

Second—That should the General Assembly pass the resolution stated in the foregoing paragraph, immunity shall be extended to all persons from all accusations growing out of political acts done pending the contest for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Third—That all Legislative action by the present General Assembly be postponed until Monday, February 12, except only such steps as may be necessary under the Constitution to make lawful adjournment.

Fourth—That the Board of State Election Commissioners sitting as a Contest Board, shall postpone all its proceedings until Tuesday, February 13, or until such later date as it may determine, provided it may meantime meet and adjourn if it shall determine that such meetings are necessary or expedient.

Fifth—That it earnestly be recommended

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

See and get it at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

mentioned to both parties that in the consideration and determination of all pending and undetermined contests for the offices of Representatives and Senators, all partisan considerations shall be eliminated, as far as may be, but this provision shall not be regarded as anything more than a recommendation.

Sixth—That the present General Assembly shall provide an absolutely

fair and non-partisan election law, which shall secure to the voter the fullest measure of protection, to the end that he shall have the fullest liberty to cast his vote without let or hindrance, and have it counted as cast, and shall secure to the officers of election the fullest protection in the discharge of their duties.

Seventh—That as soon as possible from this date the State militia now on duty at the seat of Government shall be withdrawn and sent to their homes, due regard being had for the preservation of the public peace.

For Republicans (signed) JONAS W. BARN, AUGUSTUS E. WILSON, T. W. BAKER, D. W. LINDRAY, DAVID W. FAIRBROTHER, CHARLES T. BALLARD.

For Democrats (signed) JOE C. S. BLACKBURN, JAMES B. MCCREARY, ROBERT J. BECKENBRIDGE, UREY WOODMAN, S. J. SHACKELFORD, PHIL B. THOMPSON, JR., E. T. LALLARD, SR., J. B. THOMPSON.

We approve of the above. JOHN MARSHALL, J. C. W. BECKHAM.

Files of People

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Sold by F. C. Duerson, druggist.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

At Kildville, Andrew McClure sold to Mr. Clifton, two yearling mules for \$135.

Trimble & Turner shipped another car load of mules to Memphis, on Tuesday.

Now is the time for poetic expressions about little lambs with fleeces white as cotton, etc. McCormick Bros., of Spencer, have bought of Frank and Henry Fortune about 75 acres of timber land and are now developing it.

Some of the farmers have done considerable plowing. Mr. E. S. Cunningham, of Thomson, finished the plowing of his corn land about three weeks ago.

James Canine has purchased of J. H. Goff, Jr., 100 acres of woodland, known as the Barefoot tract of land, including the toll-gate house, for \$800 equivalent to cash. These parties live at Indian Fields.

There is a shortage of at least twenty per cent in the Barley crop of Kentucky. Manufacturers who are holding back expecting to secure cheap tobacco later on had best think the matter over a little bit, and get their selection of tobacco before too late. The market will certainly go no lower on the present crop, and all indications point to prices getting at least three or four cents higher on the better grades before the next crop comes to market.—The Weed.

Memorial Meeting.

On Monday of last week a mass meeting was held at Paris to offer resolutions concerning the death of Gov. Goebel.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of the Methodist church, said in part: "I declined to speak for the party during the heated campaign because I am a minister in a congregation where both political parties are represented, but now that my friend Mr. Goebel is dead, I can speak in memory of his noble traits with perfect propriety. I speak not as a minister, but as a citizen, to my fellow-men. I am reconciled to his death, because it will do more for the principles of right than twenty years more of his life could have accomplished. He has baptized his many principles in his own blood, and his dying message will reunite his party. I am by birth a Democrat. The method of Kentucky is not ready yet to defy Force, and I hope and pray for honorable peace."

With fitting military honors the body of Gen. Henry W. Lawton was interred in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, Friday.

Wood & Ward the comedians now presenting "Two Merry Tramps" have inaugurated a new system of producing farce comedy as they do not depend upon the "laugh song hits" for their merriment, but have all special numbers written for their play.

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Last Week! Last Week!

FOR THE GREAT Mackintosh Sale.

Last week's success in point of sales was wonderful, and this was due to the high grades offered at the extremely low prices. We are here with a tremendous large stock of attractive bargains and in opposition to the crushing trusts.

They have the money and power to name high prices, but we have the goods and are willing to DO them by giving the common people the great bargains. To buy from us and to obtain these values is just one opportunity in a lifetime, and hence we urge the people who, if they do not need one of our Mackintoshes now will sometime, to come this week—come early. Last week the crowds were so great that it became necessary to admit just so many and then to close our doors for lack of standing room. Hence you see the necessity of coming early.

Only 2,000 More Mackintoshes.

They are for sale, and cost prices are no objects to us. Come early and avoid the rush.

Note the Following Prices:

LOT 1 consists of 300 Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes which have never sold for less than \$5.50, sale price	\$2.00	LOT 7 consists of 200 Men's French Diagonal Mackintoshes, with long military capes, regular price \$6.00, sale price	\$2.00
LOT 2 consists of 500 Ladies' Mackintoshes, double texture 1 and 2 capes, never been sold for less than \$7.00, sale price	\$2.50	LOT 8 consists of 350 English covered cloth made Box style, velvet collar, former price \$7.50, sale price	\$3.25
LOT 3 consists of 150 high grade All Wool Mackintoshes, 1 and 2 capes, never sold for less than \$10.00,	\$3.50	LOT 9 consists of 400 Improved English Serge, Cashmeres, Tricot strapped, stitched and cemented, velvet collar, box or cape coat, never sold less than \$12, sale price	\$4.50

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Frost bites and Chilblains quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Sold by F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Executrix Sale. As executrix of Mrs. Martha Gibson, deceased, I will on Feb. 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell publicly, at her late residence on Howard Avenue, all her household and kitchen furniture.

Wanted! Wanted! Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Wealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste of impurities in the blood, if they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and stiffness, numbness, coldness of feet, drops of urine in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or untidy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. K. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kline & Co., Plainfield, N. J.

COEDEL'S BLOOD ON THE FLAG.

[Printed at Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.] That morn the sun came up in the east And threw out bright shafts of light, But it could not smile on us that day, So it silently passed out of sight.

And nature dropped a sad cloud, And the wind wailed softly and low And wafted across Kentucky's soil A mantle of virgin snow.

Oh! the colors were sadly displayed that day, And it cost a statesman true His blood for the red, while the snow made the white.

And the sky above made the blue, Grief raged wild in many hearts, And many the tears that were shed.

When the cruel message was passed along, That our gallant leader was dead, An assassin had dealt a cruel blow And Goebel's blood had flowed;

Heaven tried to weep, But the deed was so cold that it moved, Oh! the colors were sadly displayed that day, And it cost a statesman true His blood for the red, while the snow made the white.

And the sky above made the blue, 'The soldiers came and stacked their arms, But the colors were rent apart, For villains had painted the red in the stripes

And the nation abhorred their art, So the beautiful blue floated high above, While the stripes were trampled below, For the stars and the sky made the field of the flag,

White the stripes were of life blood and snow, Oh! the colors were sadly displayed that day, And it cost a statesman true His blood for the red, while the snow made the white.

And the sky above made the blue, But an unseen Presence that is ever near Stretched forth a magic hand And snatched him back from the jaw of death

And made him first man of the land, The power of their vengeance could not stay his course!

When a victim he fell to the foe, The hand of Providence bore him on And covered his blood with snow, Oh! the colors were sadly displayed that day,

And it cost a statesman true His blood for the red, while the snow made the white, And the sky above made the blue.

The Father in Heaven who witnessed the plot According to deed will reward; They may have the power to escape the law,

But "vengeance is mine," saith the Lord, The life of brave Goebel may soon flicker out, But this name lives forever—for lo! Whenever we turn our eyes to the flag We'll think of his blood and the snow, Oh! the colors were sadly displayed that day,

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Secretary Root reports that there are 10,343,160 men available for military duty in this country.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

OUR PIKES.

Recently our travels have been on the railroad, so we have seen but little of the pikes in the country.

The heavy rains for a few days have rendered them more disagreeable.

On Thursday the writer had occasion to go to Spencer in a buggy and he could not help but notice the serious defects in the pike.

Water running across or in the pike, rough places, mud holes, thin rock etc. Many people will, as the months go by, doubt whether the feeling of the pike was a wise or economic measure, when comfort and convenience of the travelling public is considered. The road commissioners have an important and probably an unappreciated task before them.

Our time was limited, so interviews were only two, short and to the point, for an important matrimonial engagement must be promptly met.

H. C. LaFord & Son have been in business since Aug., '9th.

The father, H. C., had previously been engaged in the general mercantile business at Spencer for six years, being under different firms associated with J. C. B. Duff & J. T. Coons.

He was born in Harlan county, Ky., in 1852 and has lived in Bath and Montgomery counties for fifteen years.

He married Miss Mills Ann Evans, of Lee county, and they have eight children—five daughters and three sons.

Associated with him in business is his son, Charles E. now 20 years old—still unmarried, a polite enterprising young man, who will, we trust, be a success in business, and make happy the life of some young woman.

The firm carries a stock average about \$4,500 and deal in ties and lumber on Red river, in Powell county.

We next dropped into the store of McCormick Bros., shook hands around, distributed copies of the Advocate and proceeded to business.

The firm is composed of Allen and Fred McCormick. The senior member is to all appearances over 33 years old, is a Democrat, is extensively known and is a native of this country. The only office he has held by him, was that of Assessor from 1894 to 1897. What will come next time will reveal.

He married Miss Belle, the daughter of Peter Greenwade and wife. Their home is blessed with three children.

The firm began business in March of last year, succeeding the firm Greenwade & Horton. This is

the engineer misunderstood the signals and there was a frightful railroad collision, with terrible loss of life. The whole country was agitated by that accident.

There is doubtless a far greater loss of life occurring every day, in various sections of the country, for which the only excuse is—"the doctor didn't understand the symptoms." These cases are not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be agitated at the sacrifice of life to ignorance.

It has been the experience of Dr. R. V. Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians, that ninety-eight out of every hundred persons submitting to their treatment can be cured. People given up by the local physician, weak, emaciated, with asthmatic cough and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Sick people are invited to commit Dr. Pierce by letter free. All letters are held as strictly private and treated as such on confidential. Answers are mailed in plain envelopes without any printing on them.

Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk. I was told by Dr. C. E. of Fort Dodge, Nebraska Co., Iowa, "I tried several remedies, but none did me any good. I read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle of it. I took it and when the first bottle was very much better. I took the bottle of it and have not had any more of the trouble."

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their first experience in mercantile business. They carry a stock varying from \$3,500 to \$4,000, also deal in railroad ties.

Fred is now 23 years old, is a fine looking, hustling young man and will, we presume, vote the Democratic ticket and offer himself as a candidate—for matrimony subject to the action of an attractive Miss, who is worthy of his election.

The hour of the wedding was near so the writer said good-bye.

See marriages.

HAD GOEBEL LIVED

Kentucky's Fame Would Have Been Cleared.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Mr. D. J. Thomas, a former Kentuckian, now prominently connected with the press of this city, said, in commenting upon the assassination of Gov. Goebel: "Had Goebel lived Kentucky's fair fame would have been cleared of the stain of mountain feuds, law defiance and corporate control. The martyred Governor knew his ground, had at his command the necessary means, and possessed the nerve to use the same. The fight will go on, and Kentucky will be redeemed, but it may be years before such a leader as Goebel appears again. His fight with death ended in his only defeat, and Goebel's memory will forever be an inspiration for ambitious youth and men who would serve their fellows."

BRAVE WOMAN

Admonishes Her Husband Not To Desert His Post at Frankfort.

Frankfort Democrat: Many wives and mothers wired husbands and sons to leave Frankfort, but Senator George T. Farris (Dem.), of Lancaster, received the following message from his wife:

"I am worried about you, but I would rather see you brought home in a pine box than for you to desert your post."

Langhing Night.

Manager N. A. Wilkerson announced that Peter, Feb. 19th, will be the big laughing night of the theatrical season of 1900 and 1901, when that jingling comedy, "Two Merry Traumps" will be presented. This play has possibly made more people forget their troubles for an evening and created more genuine laughter than any of the farce comedies which have been seen of late years.

The author claims a plot for the play, but when asked to define it explains it to be a plot upon the part of the comedians to convulse the audience with laughter, and while hilarity sometimes proves fatal, it seldom occurs, so the actors are safe in continuing the conspiracy. An unusually large and capable company of comedians, singers, dancers and musicians have been engaged for this season's production. New songs, musical numbers etc., will be introduced in quick succession during each act, and as the company carry a splendid male quartet, the musical features will be much in evidence, something always enjoyed by all.

Taylor Ignorant.

Happily our State and Federal forms of government are so constituted that it is difficult for a single man, no matter how high his position may be, to wreck one of them in a single term of office; but the recent performance at Frankfort show that had Taylor been permitted to occupy the Governor's office undisturbed for the full term, even in time of profound peace, the State would have been in considerable peril from his incompetence and ignorance.—Enquirer.

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The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to keep up the outward appearance of the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out in sores, and the light is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

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20 Artists. 20 Novelties.

A standard attraction at common sense prices.

See in this issue H. M. Benton's sale on Friday.

There was a tide in the tributaries of Kentucky river.

Take dinner with the ladies of the Christian Church on Monday.

See the advertisements for boxes, and valuable real estate for sale by J. G. Trimble.

Rudolph Baum has returned to the city and has accepted his clerkship at the Beaumont Hotel.

The great National Anti-Trust League convened in Chicago on yesterday and will be in session at least three days.

On Saturday, J. W. Porter and J. H. Cooper, bought the stock of the Transylvania Printing Co. of Lexington.

The report that Newton Lane, of Fayette, had been shot was incorrect. He was kicked by a mule. Some boys saw him limping from the barn, and supposed he had been shot.

Oldham Bros. have just received and put on sale their large stock of spring hosiery, consisting of everything new, this season. We guarantee our prices, patterns and styles to be second to none in the large cities. 304

Mrs. Anna Tipton has sold her farm of 160 acres in the Camargo precinct to Sidney Shepperd, of Clark county, at \$35 per acre. Mrs. Tipton has bought J. D. Tipton's residence on Howard avenue and will move thereon soon.

We have received a letter from Olympia, stating the Democrats and Republicans condemn W. S. Taylor for his actions in the political contest, and since the assassination of Mr. Goebel. We hope that there will yet come a peaceful solution.

In this issue appears the ad. of Lake View Farm House, Lexington, Ky. The proprietor, Mr. Varrington, is known to many of our citizens. His manager, Miss Troup, has had fourteen years experience in floral decorating. When in the city give them a call.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK, Etc.

Having sold my Turkey Creek Poultry Farm, I will on

Friday, Feb. 16, 1900,

At 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises sell publicly the following property:

1 saddle and harness mare in foal to Washington.

1 four-year-old saddle mare by Orphan Boy.

1 three-year-old mare by Kentucky King by Squirrel. A No. 1 mare of high style.

1 three-year-old mare by King William.

2 weanling calves—rose steer and one heifer.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One corn planter; 1 Belle City Cutting Box; 1 Vauclay Plow; 1 Avery Plow; 2 Double Shovel Plows; 2 Tobacco Cultivators, nearly new; 1 single shovel Plow; 1 good Two-horse wagon; 1 Farm Bell; set of wagon gear; 1 Tobacco Hoghead Frame.

Some Household Goods—two good trunks, 10 and 15 gallons; 1 crib; bed and lounge; 1 Torment pattern. Also three dozen of my B. P. Cocks, among them some fine Cockerles and Fellers, and numerous other articles.

H. M. BENTON.

J. A. RAMSEY, Auc.

LONDON A CENTURY AGO.

Opinion of a Frenchman Who Was There in 1795.

In the year 1765 a Frenchman, who did not give his name, visited London, and afterwards published in Paris an account of his visit. "I reached London," he says, "towards the close of day, and at last, quite by chance, I found myself settled in an apartment in the house of the Cuisinier Royal, in Leicester Fields; this neighborhood is filled with small houses, which are mostly let to foreigners." On the following day he walked down Holborn and the Strand to St. Paul's, then crossed London bridge, and returned to his hotel by walking through Southwark and Lambeth to Westminster, "a district full of mean houses and mean taverns." The localities named have not greatly altered their character since then. In another part of his travels he says: "Even from the bridges it is impossible to get a view of the river, as the parapets are ten feet high."

The reason given for all this is the inclination which the English, and the Londoners especially, have for suicide. It is true that above and below the town the banks are unprotected, and offer an excellent opportunity to those who really wish to drown themselves, but the distance is great, and, besides, those who wish to leave the world in this manner prefer doing so before the eyes of the public. The parapets, however, of the new bridge (Blackfriars), which is being built, will be but of an ordinary height. Suicidal tendencies must, indeed, have greatly declined, since the most recently erected bridges, the new Westminster and Blackfriars, have particularly low parapets.

Of the streets our author says: "They are paved in such a manner that it is barely possible to walk or ride on them in safety, and they are always extremely dirty."

The finest streets... would be impassable were it not that on each side...

Footways are made from four to five feet wide, and for communication from one to the other across the street there are smaller footways elevated above the general surface of the roadway, and formed of large stones, selected for the purpose.

In the finest part of the Strand, near St. Clement's church, I noticed, during the whole of my stay in London, that the middle of the street was constantly covered with liquid stinking mud, three or four inches deep.

The walkers are battered from head to foot. The natives, however, brave all these disagreeables, wrapped up in long blue coats, like dressing gowns, wearing brown stockings and perukes, rough, red and frizzled.

Concerning Oxford street, our author makes a false prognosis: "The shops of Oxford street will disappear as the houses are sought after for dwellings by the rich; soon will the great city extend itself to Marblebone, which is not more than a quarter of a league distant. At present it is crowded, principally of taverns, inhabited by French refugees. Our traveler sees but four houses in London which will bear comparison with the great hotels in Paris. To the inconvenience of mud, he says, must be added that of smoke, which, mingled with a perpetual fog, covers London as a pall—Gentlemen's Magazine.

SHE'D USED A 'PHONE BEFORE

A Chicago Woman Who Did Not Need Instruction.

A South side man who broke up housekeeping last spring for the summer has just got settled for the winter in apartments. One day last week a telephone was rung in his rooms. The next morning bright and early the bell rang and his wife went to the machine. And this is what he heard:

"Hello! Who's this?"

"The telephone company! Well, what is it?"

"I give me instruction in the use of the instrument. Why—"

"Well, if it is a rule that you can't break, of course I'll listen, but I want to tell you something first. I—"

"It's just this: My father had the first private residence telephone in Chicago. The company used to call up our house to show off the system to visitors. I used that telephone till I was married, and I've had one of my own ever since. Altogether that's more than 20 years that I've used a telephone in this city. Still, if you can't break your rule, go ahead, I'll listen. I would really like a few hints as to how to get along with some of the operators you employ. They're a mystery."

"All right. Good-by."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

EX-PRESIDENTS ARE SCARCE.

Four Were Living at Three Different Times in This Country.

Two ex-presidents of the United States are living, Cleveland and Harrison.

Before the expiration of John Adams' term, 1801, there was no ex-president living, Washington having died December, 1799.

During Jefferson's administration Adams was the ex-president. Both died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Both were ex-presidents during the administrations of Madison and Monroe and a part of the administration of J. Q. Adams.

When Monroe was president the three ex-presidents were Adams, Jefferson and Madison.

J. Q. Adams became president in 1825. At that time Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were living. But before the expiration of J. Q. Adams' term, 1829, only Madison and Monroe were living.

During Jackson's first administration, Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams were the living ex-presidents. Before the expiration of Jackson's second administration only J. Q. Adams remained as former president.

When Van Buren was president, J. Q. Adams and Jackson were the living ex-presidents.

During William Henry Harrison's term of one month, J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren were the living ex-presidents.

John Tyler, as vice president, succeeded Harrison and was in office from 1841 to 1845. The ex-presidents living during his term were J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren.

While Polk was president, the living ex-presidents were J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. But before the expiration of Polk's term Van Buren and Tyler only remained.

Taylor's term lasted less than five months. In that time Van Buren, Tyler and Polk were living, although Polk died 25 days before Taylor, thereby leaving Van Buren and Tyler living ex-presidents.

When Fillmore was president, Van Buren and Tyler were still living. With Pierce as president, there were three living ex-presidents, Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.

When Buchanan was president, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore and Pierce were living.

During Lincoln's term of office, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan were living.

In the administration of Johnson, Buchanan died, leaving Fillmore and Pierce.

During Grant's first term, Fillmore and Johnson were living. Before the expiration of his second term there was no living ex-president.

Grant was the only living ex-president while Hayes was at the white house.

During Garfield's short term Grant and Hayes were living.

In the administration of Arthur, Grant and Hayes were still living. At the time of Arthur's death Hayes was living.

During Cleveland's first term, Grant, Hayes and Arthur were living. Before the expiration of that term only Hayes remained.

With Benjamin Harrison as president, Hayes and Cleveland were living, but before the expiration of Harrison's term, only Cleveland remained as a living ex-president.

In Cleveland's second term there was but one ex-president living, Harrison.

During McKinley's term, the two living ex-presidents are Cleveland and Harrison.

Three times in the history of the country have four ex-presidents been living at the same time. Frequently three, once there was one ex-president living during the incumbency of his predecessor; twice none—Chicago 11th Oct.

Great German Airship.

A great German airship is being constructed in a dockyard. It is being built on a floating raft, and at present it resembles the skeleton of a huge vessel. It was built of such delicate material as to suggest an enormous bird cage. It is made entirely of aluminum, and the outer skin will be stretched on this framework. Inside a number of large balloons will be placed. A gallery and cars all made of aluminum will be placed underneath; engines are provided to drive the airship. The total lifting capacity of the airship will be about ten tons, which is sufficient for it to carry enough stores and ballast to permit of its remaining in the air for some days; \$350,000 has been expended upon this experiment.

MANY THOUSANDS

VIEWED THE DEAD GOEBEL

Floral Offerings the Finest Ever Seen in This Country.

On Tuesday and Tuesday night the body of Governor Goebel lay in state at Old Fellows Hall in Covington. It is said that 100,000 people saw the body. There were many floral offerings.

The funeral train reached Frankfort at noon Wednesday. The casket was once taken to the parlor of the Capital Hotel, where it lay in state for twenty-four hours. It is estimated that more than 20,000 persons looked upon the silent form of the great leader. The continuous rain, at times very heavy, did not keep them away.

The floral offerings by citizens, cities, counties, the Kentucky Senate and other bodies, were the most elaborate, numerous and expensive ever seen in the United States. To be appreciated they should have been seen.

On Thursday the burial took place in the Frankfort Cemetery. The funeral procession was over a mile long, many walking in a drenching rain.

The service occurred in the chapel. Rev. W. T. Tibbs, of this city, who was invited by the Goebel family to conduct the services, was prevented from being present on account of feeble health. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Stanley, of the Christian church. Rev. T. M. Arnold, of the Christian church, and Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of the Paris Methodist church, spoke.

A funeral oration by Senator J. C. S. Buchanan was pronounced very fine. We hope to give it next week.

A tribute by J. C. W. Beckham and the benediction by Rev. W. Lawrence closed their exercises over the remains of Kentucky's distinguished son.

Contests for Minor Offices.

The motion of the Republicans for an injunction to restrain the Contest Board from deciding the contests for minor State offices was on yesterday heard by Judge Tull, at Cincinnati.

The injunction against Taylor to prevent interference with the Legislature will come up before Judge Cantrell at Georgetown to-day.

Burglar.

The house of Judge C. R. Brooks, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was recently entered by a burglar, and Mr. Brooks was asleep who stole a valuable watch and some clothing. The burglar escaped.

Gov. Heber M. Wells, of Utah, has called a special election for April 2, for the election of a Congressman to succeed Brigham H. Roberts, who was recently refused a seat by the National House of Representatives.

For Sale or Rent.

House and five acres, (two for cultivation) one mile from town.

Mrs. JULIA F. EVANS.

Adelbert Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, has been officially received by the Boer Government.

Court Day.

Next Monday will be court day. Call and give us the news.

IN CHURCH.

Just in front of my pew sits a maiden—A little brown wing on her hat.

With its touches of tropical azure, And the sheen of the sun upon that; Through the bloom-colored pane shines a glory

By which the soft shadows are stirred, I sit and pine for the spirit and splendor That painted the wing of the bird.

The organ rolls down its great anthem; With the sound of a song it is blent; But for me, I am sick for the singing Of one little song that is spent.

The voice of the Curate is gentle: "No sparrows shall fall to the ground"; But the poor broken wing on the bonnet Is mocking the merciful sound.

—(Young People's Paper).

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kotol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced permanent results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

For sale by F. C. DORRISON, Drug dist.

900 DROPS

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ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS CINCINNATI TO SAN FRANCISCO.
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Are thoroughly re-cleaned, new crop and of highest quality. It costs comparatively no more to buy the best grade seeds than the ordinary seeds so generally offered, while the results will be far more satisfactory.

For further information, send for our Circulars, which will be sent free of charge. They are adapted for local combinations to give largest results in hay or pasturage, and are also adapted for seed and feed purposes. Write for Circulars and seed samples to

WOOD & STUBBS,
Vegetable, Field and Garden Seeds, Bulbs, Perennials, etc.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Candidate for Congress.

Mr. Amos Davis, of Morgan county, has announced in some papers a candidate for Congress in this district. He seeks the Democratic nomination. He was Sheriff of his county from 1870 to 74 and for eight years (78-86), was County Judge.

He was for many years a farmer and stock raiser. The Hazel Green Herald says of him:

"Judge Davis is a moral, sober, discreet citizen, with years of experience in politics and business that will stand him well in hand in the present contest, and would make him a safe representative."

Recruiting for Home Regiments.

The Phillips regiments being full, I am now recruiting for home regiments only and men can enlist and be sent to any of the following places: Second Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.; First Artillery, Light battery, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fourth Artillery, Fort Hunt, Va.; Battalion of Engineers, Willets Point, N. Y.; Hospital Corps, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. It is the desire of the war department to fill these regiments as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
Jas. L. DORRISON.
1st Lieut. 11th Inf'ty.,
Recruiting Office.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

Wishing to change my residence, I offer for sale all my real estate I own in this county, including a nice little farm of 50 acres, adjoining town on the Owingsville pike, also the property where I live, which is one of the most desirable homes in the city, and several unimproved lots suitable for business homes and residences.

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J. G. TRIMBLE.

Cough Remedies.

Waller's Honey and Tar.
 Best Minute Cough Cure.
 Hall's Pine Tar Honey.
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 Goodrich's Mexican Syrup.
 King's New Discovery.
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
 Peppermint Cure.
 Beecher's German Syrup.
 Smith's Cough Cure.
 Hall's Balsam.
 Warner's Balsam.
 Scott's Emulsion.
 Anker's Petroleum Emulsion.
 Hedges' Cure.
 Tossler's.
 Wasples' Cod Liver Oil.
 Maltby's with Cod Liver Oil.
 Chamberlain's.
 Hemphrey's.
 Smith's New Cough Drops.
 Hall's Horehound Cough Drops.
 Frog in the Throat.

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DUERSON'S Drug Store.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Connell, of Paris, is visiting Miss G. M. Pugh.
 Clarence Hadden spent several days in Lexington last week.
 C. W. Nesbitt and wife visited in Owingville on yesterday.
 Mrs. Johnson, of Ashland, visited her father, I. N. Phillips, last week.
 Mrs. Thos. Johnson is in Cincinnati with her daughter Mrs. Hutton.
 Miss Fenton Bigstaff is visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. John Pouch and little son, Richard, of Frankfort, are in the city with relatives.

Mr. Richard Pouch was in Cincinnati last week looking after the purchase of goods.

Mrs. G. M. Warner, of Louisville, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Roger Gatewood.

Miss Louise Russell, of Paris, has been with her sister, Mrs. John Barnes, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans, of Bethel, visited Mrs. Mollie Shankland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Matthews visited her niece, Mrs. Wm. Haggard in Clark county, several days last week.

Miss Sadie Garrison, who attends college at North Middletown, spent from Friday till Monday at home.

Mrs. Jennie Clond, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, and Mrs. T. G. Denton.

John J. Walsh and sister, Miss Agnes, have returned from a very pleasant visit of a month at Florida resorts.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hon left yesterday for Clay City to join her husband. They will go to housekeeping at once.

Medames Mollie Gracey, of California, and Thos. Powell, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting Medames Calk and Childs.

J. D. Hazelrigg leaves today for New York to make purchases for his firm. Look for something nice when he returns.

Miss Florine Havens returned to Frankfort, on last Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Dot Myhr, who will visit her for a few weeks.

Miss Sallie McDonald went to Winchester last Saturday in answer to a message saying there was a good school in the country made up for her.

Miss McDonald is one of our brightest young women, a good teacher, with plenty of ambition. If she keeps in good health she will stand at the top with the very best of teachers.

THE SICK.

J. P. Goff, of Indian Fields, is still languishing at Lexington.

Blacksmithing, Repairing and Horsehoofing.

Our shop is at the corner of Sycamore and Locust streets, Games' old stand. We do all kinds of wood repairing, smith work and shoe horses at eighty cents. Call and see us.
 27-60 CROOKS & PERKINS.

Next week we will publish an interesting letter from Miss Fannie Hinds.

DEATHS.

CROW.

Marion Crow, of Nicholas county, Ex-Magistrate, of Bath, is dead.

III

POSTON.

Mrs. Mary Poston died at Winchester Thursday, aged 75. She is a sister of Judge James Flanagan.

III

SARTIN.

On Monday evening, Feb. 5th, Charles, the infant son of Jas. Sartin and wife, died at their home near Lexington.

III

MATTHEWS.

Rev. Robert T. Matthews died near Cincinnati, O., on Saturday. He was pastor of the old Man S. Christian Church in Lexington for 10 years, and later preached for Christian Churches in Louisville and Covington. He has been a prominent minister. He leaves a wife and five children.

III

SMITH.

Capt. J. S. Smith died at his home in Richmond on Thursday morning. He was 55 years old. His wife and five children survive him. He was a prominent Republican, and Mason and Knight Templar. He was a brother of the late Rev. Green Clay Smith. His mother was a sister to Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

III

MITCHELL.

A dispatch was received by C. H. Rice on Thursday, announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mr. A. Tobie Mitchell, at his home at Fulton.

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never was when one got such values in a clearance sale of men's wear as we offer

NOW,

because our patterns are new-cut, makes best, and the advance in goods has been greater than known for

30 YEARS.

In some out-of-date styles we are actually giving in Shoes, Suits, Hats, etc.—

\$10.00

worth of goods that are made by best of makers out of best material for

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In many up-to-date styles of broken sizes and numbers and watergoods of all character, we can

SAVE

You, from present indications of the market for next fall.

35 Per Cent.

CALL AT ONCE.

The Guthrie Clothing Co.,
 Men's and Boys' Outfitters,
 MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

ton, Ky. The burial was at Fulton on Saturday.

The family lived in this city about four years, going from here to Fulton a few months ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Meadows, of Fulton, and Mrs. James Alvir, of St. Louis. Their many friends will regret to hear of this affliction.

III

SHUBERT.

On Wednesday, February 7, 1900, Mrs. Elizabeth Shubert died at her home in Bates county, Mo., aged 76. She was reared in this county, where she lived until about five years ago, when she moved to Missouri. She is the mother of Mrs. Emma Vanardell, and sister to Mr. J. Q. Stephens, of this city. The body arrived here on Friday evening and the funeral service was conducted by E. W. Trimble, on Saturday afternoon. The burial was at the Trimble graveyard near Camargo. She was a member of the Christian Church and was highly respected. Her husband, William Shubert, was for some years a merchant near Salem church, beyond Jeffersonville. Her son, C. C. Shubert, brought the remains here and will send this week with relatives.

MARRIAGES.

PIERRATT-DUFF.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 8, 1900, Willie H. Pieratt, of Hazel Green, was married to Miss Mattie E. Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duff, at their home near Spencer. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble.

The groom is the son of Silas Pieratt, of Ezel, Ky. For four years he has been in the employ of J. T. Day, the merchant. He is attentive to business and is a most excellent young man and very popular.

The bride is the youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Duff's eight children, is social and attractive and worthy of the man who is to share with her the joys and successes of life.

The attendants were Mr. Curtis Quickall, of Hazel Green, and Miss Lydia Ledford, daughter of H. C. Ledford, of Spencer, and Mr. Charles Duff, of Spencer, and Miss Elizabeth Pieratt, daughter of J. M. Pieratt, the merchant of Ezel.

The bride and her maids were attractively costumed in white, the bride carrying white roses. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black. The writer does not remember to have stood before six young people more attractive in person or pleasing in manner.

Those present, not including friends from the county, were Miss Leona B. Carter, of West Liberty, and Robert Kash, who until recently was of Hazel Green.

After the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous and elegant dinner was served in occasion. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of twenty three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Duff, most of whom are small.

The bridal party left on Friday morning for Ezel, where a reception will be given. After a few days Mr. Pieratt and wife will go to Hazel Green.

We extend our best wishes.

GILLESPIE-DENTON.

Married, on the 7th inst. by Rev. Henry Miller, at his residence on High street, Clifton Gillespie, of Bourbon county, to Miss Elizabeth M. Denton, daughter of James K. Denton, of this county. Mr. Gillespie is a practical farmer, a man of the highest standing, and the young lady, Miss Denton, is a charming young woman, possessed with those qualities that make the excellent wife. They embark on life's ocean under bright skies, and we wish them a long, a happy and a prosperous journey.

JONES-GAY.

On Wednesday, February 7, at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Benjamin V. Jones, of Winchester, was married to Miss Callie N. Gay, youngest daughter of Mai M. Gay, of North Middletown.

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STEPHENS-CURTIS.

On last Thursday, Allen Stephens and Miss Louisa Curtis, both of Clark county, near Sewell's shop, were married. Rev. Prof. of Grass, officiating.

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DARNELL BOTTS.

On Thursday night at Court House in Owingville Henry Darnell, of Nicholas county, and Miss Pearl Botts of Bath county, were married.

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SANFORD-WILSON.

On last Wednesday, Charles Sanford, of Bourbon, and Miss Fannie Wilson, of Nicholas counties, were married.

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GLEASON-HELVENSTEIN.

Edward Gleason, of Cincinnati, and Miss Willie Helvenstein, of this city, were married in the new Court House, at Lexington, on last Wednesday, Feb. 7th. This is the first ceremony in the new Court House. In

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Any farmer is at liberty to take the Chattanooga and Vulcan in the field and keep the one he likes best. I have fifty (50) Vulcan Plows which I propose to sell at \$7.50 for the No. 11 and \$8 for the No. 12.

Repairs for Oliver, Vulcan, South Bend, Bissell and Avery Plows

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THE HARDWAREMAN, - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. A. Redd conducted Quarterly Meeting in this city on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Thursday at 2:30 at the Christian Church.

The Baptist congregation of this city will hold a protracted meeting beginning about the first of April.

The Missionary Society, of the Baptist Church, will meet on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bettie Donohue.

There will be preaching on the third Sunday in this month at Corinth church, by Rev. Frank, a student of Bible College, Lexington.

Revs. Daugherty and Allen passed through the city last week, enroute to Ezel, Ky., where they are holding a meeting in the Christian Church.

On next Tuesday at Broadway Christian Church in Lexington there will be an all day Missionary meeting. Rev. H. D. Clark, of this city, is on the program.

The service in the observance of the universal day of prayer for students, that was held Sunday afternoon in the Central Christian Church was one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in this city. The local educational institutions attended in a body.—Lex. Herald.

BIRTHS.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Haggard, of Clark county, (nee Miss Lottie Clunkberry) a daughter—Mary Estelle.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city. 45-1f

Horse Wanted.

I want a 1100-lb. saddle mare or gelding to fill an order. Must be a good saddle. ASA BEN.

Wanted.

Trimble & Turner wish to buy a few nice saddle horses and mares to fill out a carload of mules which they will ship this week.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Court Day Dinner next Monday in Opera House building.

Have you rheumatism? Buy Lloyd's Rheumatic Cure of R. H. White & Co. 20-1f

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Chattanooga meets with Mrs. James Kennedy.

Miss Virginia Grubbs, on last Tuesday evening, entertained fourteen couples of the young people of this city and county.

The annual dinner of the controversial Club will be given at the Belmont Hotel on the evening of the 21st at 8 o'clock. H. R. French, President, will act as toastmaster. An elegant menu will be served after which toasts will be responded to by all members.

Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, 1900, there will be a masquerade supper given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Ramsey's, near Bethlehem Church for the benefit of the Orphan's Home, at Winchester, Ky. All ladies requested to bring box of pies. Everybody invited. Ladies 10 cents and gent's 15 cents.

BILL PROVIDES

A Reward of \$100,000 for the Assassin.

The Democrats will continue to meet in Louisville in Legislative session so long as an armed force is maintained at Frankfort to threaten them.

A bill appropriating \$100,000 to be devoted to the detection of the criminals who were in the conspiracy that resulted in the assassination of Gov. Goebel was to have been introduced in the Senate and House yesterday. It provides for a commission of three prominent officers, one of whom is said to be an ex-Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, who with the Commonwealth's Attorney of the Franklin Circuit Court, Mr. Robert Franklin, will have charge of the fund.

Memory.

Memory plays too important a part in the education of the young. More stress should be placed upon observation, upon the power to describe what is seen, to reason from it and depict it accurately in words to others.—Dr. Boynton, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted!

Men with rig to sell our Poultry Mixture. Straight salary, \$15.00 per week and expenses. Address with stamp, Eureka Manufacturing Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 28-1f

The bill for the creation of a territorial form of government for Hawaii was presented to the House on yesterday.

